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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: HAMMER, Mordechai

Serial No.

08/894,211

Filed

July 30, 1997

For

EXTENSIBLE AND RETRACTABLE ELEMENTS

VARIOUS USES FOR THE ELEMENTS

Group Art Unit 3626 Examiner: W. Ackerman

Raanana, İsrael April 25, 1999

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION

Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed October 28, 1998, for which purpose there is enclosed herewith a check in the amount of \$444.00 to cover the required three-month extension fee (\$435), up to and including Wednesday April 28, 1999, and a fee (\$9) for an additional dependent claim.

The accompanying amendment presents one new dependent and it is believed that an additional filing fee is required in accordance with the following calculation:

Independent Total claims

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Claims now pending 1 Less: Highest number of . claims previously paid for

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Respectfully submitted

Edward Langer, Acty. for Applicant Registration No. 30,564

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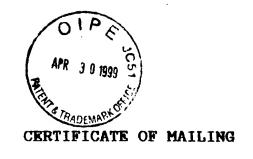
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